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PATENT

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Applicant:	David B. Krig et al.	Examiner:	George Evanisko
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING IRREGULAR VENTRICULAR CONTRACTIONS SUCH AS DURING ATRIAL ARRHYTHMIA		

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

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Commissioner for Patents
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A Notice of Abandonment dated October 13, 2005 for the above-identified patent application was received by our office on October 18, 2005. The Notice alleges that Applicant failed to respond to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed April 22, 2005 by the three-month deadline of July 22, 2005.

Applicant's counsel did not receive the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed April 22, 2005. A search of the file jacket that was conducted indicated that the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed April 22, 2005 was not received by Applicant's counsel. Applicant's counsel also conducted a search of our computerized docketing system for all Notices of Allowance received from the mailing date of April 22, 2005 to July 22, 2005. A copy of the resulting docketing report (sorted by date of receipt) is attached. The docket report indicates that Applicant's counsel did not receive the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed April 22, 2005 for the above-identified matter (which would be represented on the attached docketing report by the Attorney Docket Number 279.112US1).

Because the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed April 22, 2005 was not received by Applicant's counsel, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Issue Fee payment fee of \$1400.00 and any other fees which may be due, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6951 to facilitate prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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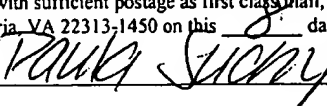
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